

Fred Wemple to be Sueaker for CofC Banquet March 14

Fred Wemple, the new Highway Commissioner, will be the main speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Friday evening, March 14, according to Tate May, of the program committee. Tickets will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce Office in a few days. The banquet will be held at the First Methodist Church basement dining hall.

375 Students Are Absent Thursday Due to Influenza

About 375 grammar and high school students were absent from classes Thursday because of the influenza epidemic which has hit Hamlin and surrounding communities this week. Seventy-eight high school students and 297 grammar children were absent, totaling about sixty percent of the enrollment, according to Supt. I. R. Huchingson. Possibilities of closing the schools until the epidemic had subsided were discussed but it was decided not to close unless the absentee list continued to increase. Many adults have been ill also this week, with almost every business establishment reporting many absent workers. The News staff has been hit by the "flu bug" and the editor and society editor have been away from their work part of the week. So, if any news items were omitted, you will understand the reason.

Fisher County Farmers Again Pan Practices Of Soil Conservation

Fisher County farmers carrying out approved soil conservation practices should have prior approval of the county committee in order to receive payment, according to ACA secretary Jesse T. Gilpin. Gilpin said that March 31 is the deadline for approval on contour farming and urges Fisher farmers to have the Roby office grant approval as soon as possible.

Wise Chapel To Have Party Friday For Red Cross Drive

Residents of the Wise Chapel community will be entertained with a party Friday night, March 7 at the school house for the purpose of raising the annual Red Cross quota. The quota for this year is \$56. Everyone is invited to attend this which will begin at 7:30. Interesting games have been planned for entertainment. If you reside in the Wise Chapel community, you are urged to help meet this quota for this worthy cause.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolf announce the birth of son Coye Cline, February 26 at a local clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner are the proud parents of a daughter, born Monday March 3, at Callan hospital in Rotan. The little Miss tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 12 oz. and has been named Mary Margaret. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Walters, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton announce the birth of a son, Wednesday morning, March 5 at Callan hospital, Rotan. The mother is the former Miss Joy Graham.

MARCH OF DIMES NETS TOTAL OF \$1,518.30 FOR FISHER COUNTY

Residents of Fisher County towns and rural communities contributed a total of \$1,518.30 to the March of Dimes drive for infantile paralysis aid in the drive just ended, it was announced by the county chairman, Mrs. C. E. Leon.

A total of \$553.03 was contributed by Rotan individuals, clubs and school children and movie patrons. Other contributions include Roby, \$309.50; Plasterco, \$25.00; Sylvester, \$51.00; Hitson, \$22.40; McCaulley, \$35.42; Royston, \$60.40.

Hamlin FFA Boys Win, Sell Stock At Abilene Show

Gene Westmoreland headed the parade of Hamlin FFA boys who won several places in the various divisions of the Abilene Area FFA and 4-H Livestock Show held last week. Westmoreland exhibited a fat barrow that was named Reserve Champion.

In the Southdown Lamb division second place went to Glenn Jamison of Hamlin and in the cross-bred lamb division Jamison copped first place. Although the boys were far from the top, Jack Willingham and Callens George, both of here, placed in the light-weight milk-fed calves. Wesley Campbell and T. W. Jean scratched in the dry-lot fed calf group, over 850 pounds.

Hamlin FFA chapter placed sixth with a group of three milk-fed calves. In the swine division the boys did better. In light-weight division, first place went to Kenneth Holloway and Lawayne Long and Clifton Townsend placed. Gene Westmoreland won first in medium weight.

Willingham, George, W. Campbell, Jean, and E. Campbell all had some of their calves auctioned in the ring with Willingham dropping the top price for the local lads at 35 cents a pound.

The local club members competed against exhibitors from a large number of West Central Texas counties. This weekend the FFA members expect to attend the Southwestern Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Accompanied by advisor T. C. Blankinship they expect to leave here Friday for Cowtown.

Homemakers Club Members Attend Meeting at Spur

Edith Ann Scott, of Hamlin, president of Area II Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, presided Saturday at the spring meeting at Spur high school.

The program included a talk on "Parliamentary Procedure" by Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock. Entertainment was furnished by various chapters in the area.

The election of area officers was held and a nominee for a state FFA office was named. It was voted to meet at Lubbock next fall.

Peggie Parson of Anson was elected president of the area.

Girls attending from Hamlin were Edith Ann Scott, Margaret Ryan, Ann and Joy Agnew, Betty Taylor, La Dell Jern, Phyllis Richardson, Joyce Adams, Delores Jones, Wanda J. Treadwell, Mrs. John Agnew and Mrs. Camille Simmons.

Fisher Grand Jury Returns Eight Bills

A Fisher County Grand Jury had a busy two-day session last week with eight true bills of indictment being returned. The list included two for cattle theft and four for burglary and theft.

The jury no-billed all parties charged in the service station disturbance in Rotan on January 5 at which time a Rotan officer, B. J. Hariman, was no-billed on a justice court complaint of murder in the death of Antonio Maldonado. His brother, Fidel, was also no-billed on an assault with intent to kill charge against Hariman.



NEW COTTON MAID—This 21 year-old brunette, Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tennessee, will represent Jones and other counties as the Land of Cotton's ambassador throughout 1947. She will tour 35 American cities, Paris and the French Riviera, modeling all-cotton clothes created by world's greatest designers. She is a voice student and a college senior.

OLD AGE PENSION REVIEWS COMPLETED FOR JONES COUNTY

The Jones County office of the State Department of Public Welfare in Anson has completed a desk review of all Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Needy Blind grants following action of the State Legislature in making more State money available for assistance. L. B. McFarland of the local office announced today.

Adjustments are being made on all cases where increases are justified. The increases will be in checks for the month of March.

The Field Worker pointed out that a blanket increase on all claims will not be made but that the standard food chart figures have been revised upward in accordance with the percentage of advance in food prices since the time of the last cost survey, some two years ago. The number of persons in a family depending on aid benefits will also be taken into consideration.

Raises will range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per month. The local office by working overtime last week was able to make adjustments on all claims. It, therefore, will not be necessary for individual recipients to have come to the office.

The additional appropriation will allow money for payments of full claims in the Aid to Dependent Children program. Heretofore, due to limited funds, allocations were made to allow as much per case as possible but rarely was there enough funds available to pay the full amount authorized.

Approximately 190,000 aged and 5,000 needy blind will get increases amounting to \$500,000 or \$600,000 over the State as a result of elimination of the ceiling. The 30,000 dependent children will receive around \$200,000 per month.

George G. Malouf Named Potentate Aide

Homer G. Huddleston, Potentate of Maskat Temple Shrine, has appointed George G. Malouf of Hamlin one of Potentate's aides.

Mr. Malouf, owner of a local department store, is a member of Hamlin Lodge AF and AM, Stamford Commandery and Maskat Shrine. As one of Potentate's aides, he will look after the Shrine's affairs in this section.

District Fellowship Meeting To Be Held At Four Square Church

A Fellowship meeting of all Four Square churches in the Wichita V district will be held at the local Four Square Church Monday, March 10, according to the pastor, Rev. Lucille Liles.

The meeting will begin at three o'clock in the afternoon and continue through the evening hours. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Hardin-Simmons Schedule Announced

Scheduling of an October 25 game with Mississippi State College round out a ten-game schedule for Hardin-Simmons football team, Coach Warren B. Woodson, director of athletics has announced.

The schedule as announced by Woodson follows:

September 20—Trinity University at San Antonio.

October 4—San Jose at San Jose, Calif.

October 11—University of Arizona at Abilene.

October 18—University of New Mexico at Abilene.

October 25—Mississippi State at State College, Miss.

November 1—University of Houston at Corpus Christi

November 7—West Texas at Canyon.

November 15—Texas Mines at Abilene.

November 22—Texas Tech at Lubbock.

December 6—Arizona State of Tempe at Tempe.

District Deputy for O. E. S. Visits Hamlin Chapter

At a meeting of Hamlin Chapter, No. 460, Order of the Eastern Star, held last Tuesday evening, March 4, in the Masonic Hall, the District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Willie Laura Howington, of Abilene, made her official visit to the Hamlin Chapter, which is included in Section 7, District 2, of the Grand Jurisdiction for the State of Texas.

The evening included an initiation ceremony with some of the visitors from the Abilene Chapter filling some of the stations. The usual business was transacted at this meeting.

Several fine talks were given during the course of the evening and the District Deputy gave some important highlights on the work and general procedure of the work, which was well taken and absorbed by both members and visiting members alike.

Some 50 odd members and visitors from out of town gave support to the meeting by their attendance.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the Banquet room.

Farrow Promoted to First Lieutenant in JTAC Cadet Corps

M. O. Farrow of Hamlin, a John Tarleton junior, was promoted to cadet First Lieutenant as of the first of March. 1. Col. G. L. Schmidt reported recently.

"Ocie", as he is called at Tarleton, is majoring in physical education. He will command "A".

Besides his military duties Ocie is a member of the track and football team.

Hogs At All-Time High Grains Up Sharply, Too

Red Cross Drive Progressing Very Favorably Here

R. H. McCurdy, local chairman of the Red Cross drive, has not released any figures on the progress of the annual drive which is being conducted here, but it is almost certain that Hamlin will go over the top.

Due to the illness of many of the volunteer workers, it is believed that many residents have not been contacted yet and if you have not contributed you are urged to send your donation to R. H. McCurdy Box LL Hamlin, as soon as possible.

Starr Inzer, county chairman, has announced that Stamford and Anson have already reported that they have gone over the top on the quota assigned to their towns.

VFW to Sponsor Boy Scout Troop

V. F. W. at their last meeting voted to sponsor Boy Scout troupe No. 43 Harold Wheat is to be the Scout Master, James (Pokey) Woods assistant Scout Master.

All boys who are interested in Scouting, meet at the bank, Friday, March 7, at 7 p. m.

J. B. Smith Named Education Director At First Baptist

J. B. Smith of Alexandria, Louisiana has been called as Education and Music Director of the First Baptist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. John Osteen. The church voted to call Mr. Smith in a business meeting Wednesday night. The group also voted to hire Smith as his assistant in the work. Mr. Smith will assume his duties here March 16, but Mrs. Smith will be here to begin work next Sunday, March 9.

Mr. Smith replaces Floyd McCoy, who resigned last Wednesday to take up Evangelistic work. Mr. McCoy has served the church almost a year.

D. A. McCoy and Travis Smith Make Solo Air Flights

D. A. McCoy was the first student to make a solo flight at the Hamlin air field, and Travis Smith was second soloing, according to J. R. Elliott, manager. McCoy soloed February 21 and Smith on March 2.

Classes for student pilots will begin soon, the exact date to be announced later. Both day and night classes will be held.

"As a whole, the field is progressing nicely. Work on the hangers should be completed soon," Elliott stated. "The interest being shown is very gratifying."

"We want everyone to feel free to look at the planes if they wish to do so, but please, be careful and stay clear of the propeller. It is very dangerous."

Old Man Winter Hits Hamlin With Late Snow Thursday

"Old Man" winter paid Hamlin a late visit Thursday bringing a fine snow, which had covered the ground by noon. The flakes were still briskly falling at press time. It was beginning to melt and was not expected to remain on the ground very long.

A unusually cold norther for this season hit this area Wednesday afternoon sending the mercury down to 24 before morning.

Schools Consolidate

In an election held last Friday Pleasant Valley common school voted to consolidate with Stamford. Pleasant Valley voted 26 to 10 in favor and Stamford 141 to 1. It was the first in several anticipated elections in that area.

Hogs reached all-time highs and grains went up sharply, as most other outhwest farm products sold at steady to strong prices last week, according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All grains made strong advances during the past week, except oats which remained fully steady. Friday's price on wheat was \$255.60 per bushel, bulk, for No. 1 ordinary at Fort Worth and Galveston; corn reached \$1.83-\$4 for No. 2 white, and \$1.69-71 per hundred.

Some feeds were higher, as bran and shorts moved up around \$3 per ton over a week earlier. Good quality alfalfa advanced \$2 per ton above the last quotations.

Eggs held firm last week despite increased supplies. Most southwest points paid around 36 to 37 cents per dozen. Houston and Baton Rouge paid 40 cents. Fryers and broilers remained steady, but hens strengthened last week. Heavy hens were quoted 27 to 28 cents per pound at Dallas, and a few as high as 28 at Fort Worth.

Spectacular early-week advances carried hog prices to new all-time highs at practically all markets. Southwest trading tended to level off toward the close at net advances of \$1.00 to \$1.50 for the week. Highest price paid at San Antonio was \$26; while at Fort Worth the record price was \$28. Friday's top at Oklahoma City was \$28.50.

Cattle advanced steadily at southwest terminals last week and closed 50 cents to \$1.00 higher on most classes. Bulk of prices paid for common and medium steers were \$12 to \$17 at Houston, and \$12.50 to \$19 at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver.

Sheep held fully steady at San Antonio and gained mostly 25 to 75 cents at other southwest points. Good and Choice spring lambs realized \$21.50 to \$22.50.

Cotton netted around a dollar per bale advance, as demand slackened.

Stewart Furniture Co. Announces New Business Associate

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Archer and son of Paducah, have moved to Hamlin. They will be engaged in the furniture business with Mr. and Mrs. D. Mack Stewart of the Stewart Furniture Company. Mr. Archer will be assistant manager and buyer for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer are both graduates from the West Texas State College and have taught school for several years. Their experience with the public has been very extensive and they hope to make the acquaintances of this city and surrounding trades territory in the very near future.

Mr. Archer and Mr. Stewart will be out of the store most of next week visiting markets for new merchandise for their store.

Judge Sets Date for Trial of Accused In Commissioner's Death

Following his indictment several weeks ago for the murder of A. C. Sosebee, Commissioner of Jones County, Precinct Four, the trial of A. F. Criswell has been set for May 8 and his bond set at \$3,000. Judge J. R. Black of the 42nd District Court set the date for Criswell's trial.

Sosebee died of injuries in a Merkel hospital on January 21, several days after an altercation with Criswell over routing of a farm-to-market road from Merkel to Noodle.

Betty Crocker's Kitchen Here At Piggly-Wiggly

Betty Crocker's famous Soup Kitchen will be at Piggly-Wiggly Food Store Friday and Saturday, according to Edgar Duncan, owner.

Representatives of Betty Crocker will be on hand to demonstrate the many varieties of foods made by General Mills. The public is invited to see this special feature.

Clover Planting Started By Group West of Hamlin

Clover planting in the California Creek Soil Conservation District was started this season by a meeting held last Thursday morning, February 13, on the M. S. Reynolds farm west of Hamlin.

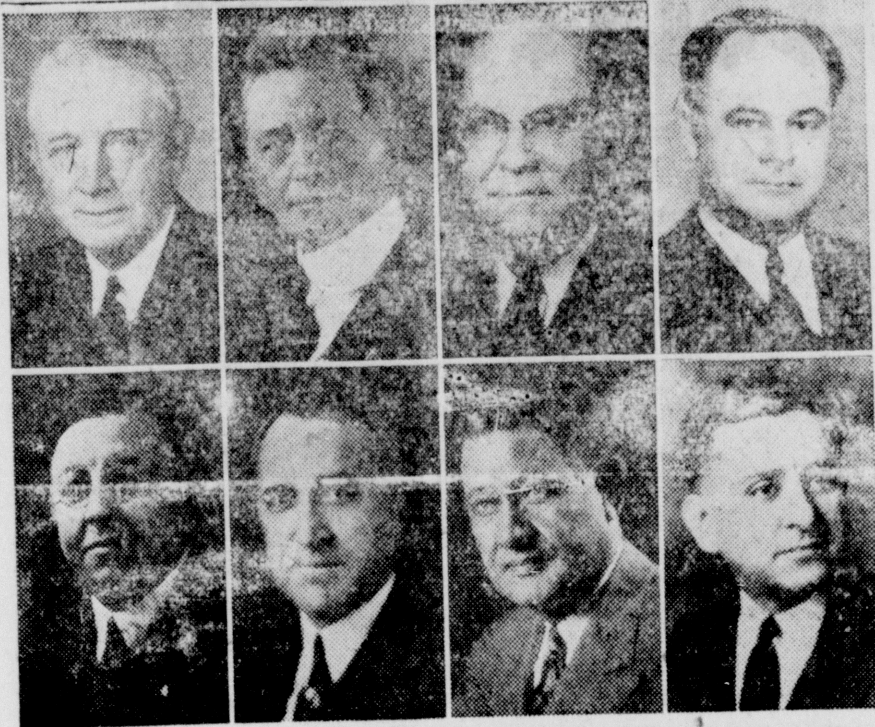
Cooperators and others in the south and southeast conservation groups, who were interested in clover planting

were invited by Reynolds to attend. The proper methods of inoculating clover seed and other techniques used in planting, including the use of the small seed planting attachments, were shown the group by Harry L. Scofield member of the Soil Conservation service at Stamford.

Those attending the application meeting other than M. S. Reynolds, the group leader, were: W. T. Farrow, Billy Reynolds, Jurd Ubben, A. T. Carson, Bill Smith, W. S. Peacock, H. E. Redus and M. W. Liston. An estimated five acres of madrid variety of sweet clover were planted on the Reynolds farm and four acres were planted on the Farrow farm in the afternoon.

Numerous inquiries have been received by the district supervisors and the work unit office concerning sources of both madrid and hubam clover seed. Those indicating plans to plant clover this spring are: F. A. Wiggins, 70 pounds; D. L. Valliant, 50; Otis Miller, 30; Duan Apperson, 20; Paul Fischer, 15; Albert Thane, 15; Bruno Kupatt, 15; D. M. Grimes, 15; Clyde Wright, 100; G. V. Middlebrook, 25; R. A. Overton, 25; John R. Watson, 40; J. B. Pruitt, 20; A. A. McDuff, 25; Ramsey Cox, 20; Vernay Howard 15; Roy Wiseman, 15; Alton

TEXANS HEAD SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL



Eight prominent Texans—all High Masons—will direct the policies of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for the ensuing year. The new officers shown above were unanimously elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees recently. Reading from left to right (top row) they are: Nathan Adams, chairman of the board; Judge Hiram F. Lively, vice-chairman; W. A. Browning, president; E. B. Germany, 1st vice-president; (bottom row) John L. DeGrazier, 2nd vice-president; Judge Towne Young, 3rd vice-president; George R. Jordan, treasurer, and Asher Mintz, secretary. Dr. Brandon Carrell was re-elected chief surgeon and Miss A. L. Little, superintendent. The Scottish Rite Hospital is nearing the end of a successful state-wide drive for funds with which to operate the hospital for crippled children. A major portion of the funds received have come from the "general Texas territory," according to reports.

Sealy, 20; Joe Nowlin, 20; M. D. Crow, 20; D. Jones, 30; Roy Moritz, 25; Pete Jensen, 20; P. C. Neinast, 25; Harold Valliant, 50; Edgar Shuquist, 20; and others planning smaller amounts.

Soil building legumes and grasses were discussed with the Hamlin Veteran's vocational agricultural class

during its regular class period Thursday night, February 13. The uses and peculiarities of vetch, winter peas, sweet clover, blue panic, love grass and others were explained by Morrison W. Liston, Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Stamford.

This class, having been activated only a short time ago is being taught

by W. G. Pritchett of Anson. T. C. Blankenship, vocational agricultural teacher of the Hamlin High School, visited the class and participated in the discussion.

Mrs. G. W. Turner and little daughter, Yvonne Louise, of Pecos are here for a visit with her mother-in-law Mrs. Grogan Turner.

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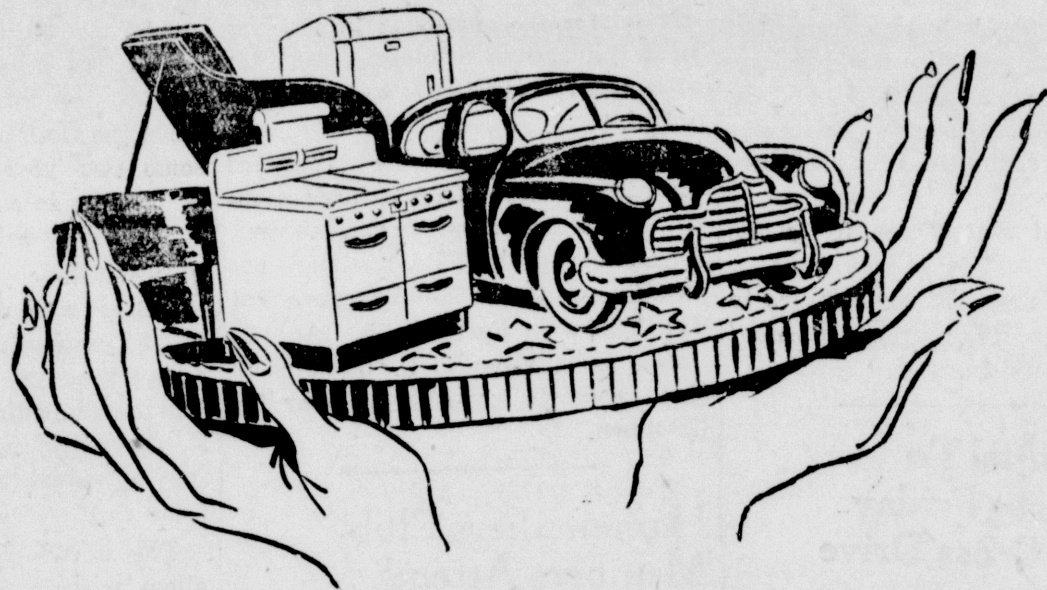
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Cowboy Band Plays In Hamlin Monday

The famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band, conducted by Marion B. McClure, presented a program at the Hamlin high school Monday morning.

The program was as follows: "Loves Old Sweet Song" by Kalman; "Sequoia" by La Cassey; "Blue Bells of Scotland", bass solo by Dub Crain; "Love Scene" from opera Boris Goudnov by Mousorgsky; "Begin the Beguine", Cole Porter; Gershwin's "Little Rhapsody in Blue", "St Louis Blues", Handy; "The Cowboy Serenade", Hall; and fancy rope whirling by England's champion cowboy, Johnny Regan.

Youth Rally Set At Lueders Church

Young people of the Jones County Baptist Association will meet in a Youth Rally at the Lueders Baptist Church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, it has been announced. This rally is sponsored by the training unions of the association and each church is expected to have a certain percentage of their church membership present.

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin will bring special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barrow have moved to Sundown, where they have opened avariety store. Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow have been in Sundown assisting their son in the work, but Mr. Barrow has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. McCrary and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert and Mrs. Lala Harbert visited in Sundown and Levelland Sunday. Mrs. Harbert and the Bill Harbert and Sue McCrary visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson at Sundown. Dr. and Mrs. McCrary visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawli.

Mrs. A. Spencer is still confined to her home because of illness.



SOME PICKING! At the National Cotton Picking Contest in her home town, Becky McCall, Blytheville, Arkansas, gift to the Atlantic City Miss America contest, models a bathing suit made of a cotton feed sack.

Rodent Eradication Campaign Begins Here This Week

M. E. Scott, of the State Health Board, was in Hamlin Wednesday to organize a rodent eradication campaign for this city.

Every citizen is urged to cooperate in this campaign when called upon by volunteer workers in the very near future.

Drop Is Seen in Grocery Prices

WASHINGTON.—Barring a poor crop year, housewives and family breadwinners can look forward to a reduction this year in their grocery bills, agriculture department officials predicted Friday.

They said that prices of many non-food items if the family budget must come down if the big volume of the nation's 1947 industrial and agricultural production is to move into consumption and use.

Arthur Moss of Eastland visited Mrs. M. T. Moss and Clarence Moss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Stell visited his grandfather, T. D. Stell at Lipan during the weekend.

Mrs. M. G. Cooper of New Orleans, Louisiana has been here for the past two weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Adkins, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Clemm.

Do you want to find the church of the New Testament? Attend the lectures at the Church of Christ.

The regular semi-monthly singing meets again Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Calvary Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Mrs. John Sprather returned to her home in Los Angeles Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Scott at Nienda. Mrs. Scott recently underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Vera Davis remains in Hendricks Memorial hospital, where she will soon have an operation.

POT SHOTS

so much chicken that they didn't live their allotted three score and ten. Over eating as over drinking is contrary to Bible teachings.

From the pulpits we have heard the life of George Washington praised to the skies—yet Washington according to many writers was a beer drinker and even beer was made on his land for his personal use.

Mr. Truman may take a little "nip" and he may even indulge in a little poker—but folks how many members of your church play bridge and sip wine? How many members of your church would fore-close on a widows property if they get the chance? After all, honesty with our selves and honesty toward our neighbors is more about President Truman taking a nip, essential than forever "beefing".

We notice that the man or woman who first cleans their own house gets along with the fellow man and their make better than the "gossip-spreader who shouts from the house tops that his neighbor is a "booger bear". So we will string along with Harry Truman and Pat Neff in this controversy and be satisfied that we are in good company. A-Darden-O-gram.

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Tomato Sauce Garden-side	8-Oz. Can	7¢	Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Cz. Loaf	14¢
Corn Country Home, Whole Kernel—Country Gentleman	No. 2 Can	19¢	Nabisco Bran	16-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Blackeye Peas Luca Fresh	No. 2 Can	17¢	Blu-White Bluing	2 1/4-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
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Tamales Van Camps	No. 300 Can	22¢	Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Can	47¢
Soup Campbell's Vegetable	No. 1 Can	11¢	Admiration Coffee	1-Lb. Can	49¢
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STRENGTH ONLY IN UNITY

It is not much to say that the future welfare of this republic, perhaps its very continuity, depends upon the degree of cooperation that exists between Democrats and Republicans of the Senate respecting our foreign relations.

We have been extremely fortunate in having a very fine degree of cooperation and unity exemplified by the close teamwork that existed for 18 months between Secretary of State Byrnes and Senators Connally and Vandenberg.

Now that Byrnes is out and General Marshall is in, we have the assurance that this unity will be continued. In paying tribute to Byrnes and hailing the appointment of Marshall, Senator Vandenberg, now the presiding officer of the U. S. Senate as well as chairman of the foreign relations committee, made it clear that our non-partisan foreign policy would remain on the same high level as in recent months. He served notice on the world, somewhat disturbed by the change in the State Department, that the U. S. will continue in unity of purpose, that the government's foreign policy is the joint concern and obligation of both major parties.

This should reassure the world, as well as some Americans who have been disturbed by recent indications that isolationism might be revived by some of its Republican devotees. Senator Butler's announced purpose to tinker with the tariff is a case in point. He wants to "scrutinize" all of the Hull reciprocal trade agreements; the basic structure of our world policy. The tariff barons and isolationists were almost synonymous. A revival of the follies of other decades would surely blast our foreign policy clear out of the water.

The wife says we're temperamental—99 per cent temper and 1 per cent mental.

The reason some husbands speak sharply and to the point, is because that is the only way they can get a word in edgeways.

The wife has a terrible memory. She never forgets anything bad we have ever done.

Man doesn't know what real happiness is until he gets married. Then it's too late.

Our modern girls don't care if their hair does look like a mop. They don't know what a mop looks like.

After filling out one of those Federal income tax blanks, a fellow quickly concludes that Uncle Sam also taxes the memory.

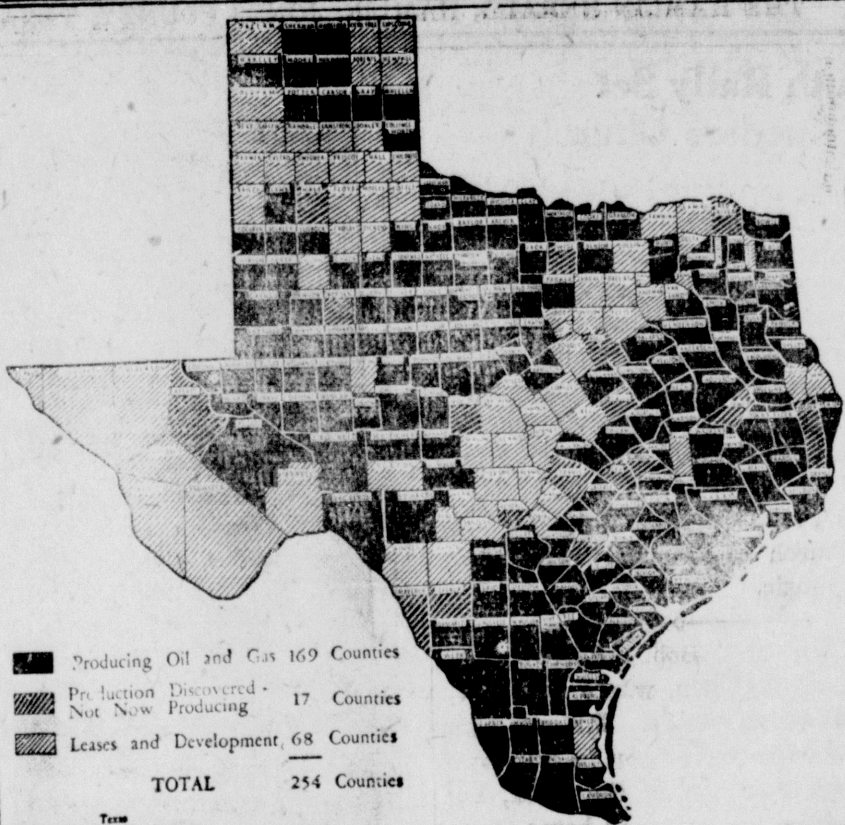
Next we will hear that the congressmen who are supporting the unions have claimed that exemption in their income tax.

Realtors are as busy as doctors, nowadays. You can't even see a house without an appointment. Or is it because they must have time to bail the water out the basement?

The war has made women so independent that the GI's new home will need two master bedrooms.

Used to be when a fellow bought a tire he'd roll it out to the car. Nowadays he picks it up and carries it to save the rubber.

People kid us about being fat, but when the time comes, if it ever does, when we can have as much fun taking it off as we had putting it on, we'll reduce.



Each of Texas' 254 counties currently producing or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas development, a new map prepared January 11 by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows Jones, Fisher, Haskell and Stonewall counties are all on the "oil map". Texas oil and gas counties number 169, while former petroleum counties total 17. The 68 others have land leased for oil and gas exploration and development. Counties added to the oil column include Edwards, Knox and Madison, where recent discoveries were made, and Newton, Nolan and Walker, which had shows earlier, but which reported their first production last year.

Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third the entire land area of Texas, is now under lease for oil and gas development. Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners receive around \$215,000,000 a year in lease and royalty payments, the Association reported. This extra "cash crop" totals more than two billion dollars for the past twenty-five years, or nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during the period.

Committee Approval Needed by Farmers

Most Fisher County farmers who carried out approved soil-building practices during 1946 have signed application for payments by now covering Uncle Sam's share of the costs, according to Chairman Ernest Webb of the Agriculture Conservation (AAA) committee.

Meanwhile, he said, plans for the county's 1947 Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP) are well under way. This county has been allocated \$142,500 to be used in assisting farmers with conservation work during the program year.

Farmers should study the 20 practices approved for this county and file their applications for assistance before starting work said chairman Webb. "We'll review them and allot funds to help carry out practices this spring, next summer and fall. We want to get the most conservation possible in 1947."

Webb explained that farmers at the government through ACP, share the building and maintaining the the country's soil and water resources. "That's because good land benefits everybody," he continued. It means better health for all of us, and a better income for the farmer."

Mrs. Glen Winslett is a patient at Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene. She was seriously ill early this week but is reported getting along nicely now.

Tate May, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May and Mrs. E. A. Woods visited Boj May at Colorado City Monday.

Miss May Jones first grade teacher in the Hamlin school system, has been ill several days and away from her work.

Mrs. Pearl Currie and children, Jimmy Lee and J. C. of Roosevelt spent last weekend with Mrs. M. T. Moss and Clarence Moss at McCaulley.

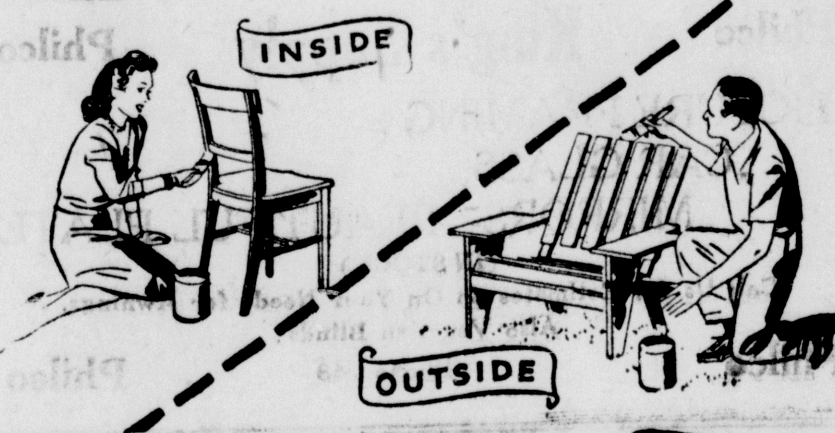
Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Morgan have returned from Dallas where Mr. Morgan underwent surgery in Medical Arts Hospital. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morgan of Lubbock, brought them home and stayed for several days visit. Mr. Morgan is recovering rapidly.

Ted Russell, Stanley Carmichael, Holly Toler and L. B. McBride are on a fishing trip this week to Don Martin, Mexico.

Should a person join a denominational Church? Attend the lectures at the Church of Christ.

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BLEACH, Nugloz, 2 qt. btl.....	15c
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CHEESE.....	59c
2 Lb Box	
CHEESE.....	99c
CHUCK	LB
ROAST, AA.....	39c
CHUCK	LB
STEAK, AA.....	39c
T-BONE	LB
STEAK.....	55c

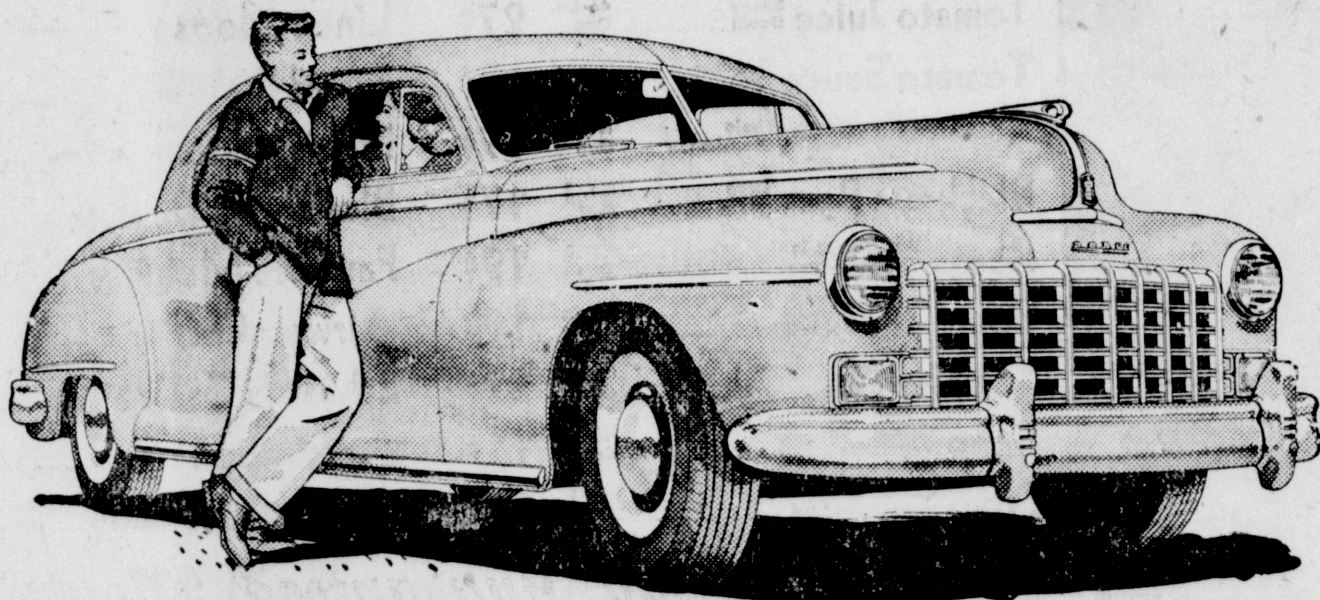
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	LB
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CALIFORNIA	LB
ORANGES.....	9c
	LB
TOMATOES.....	19c

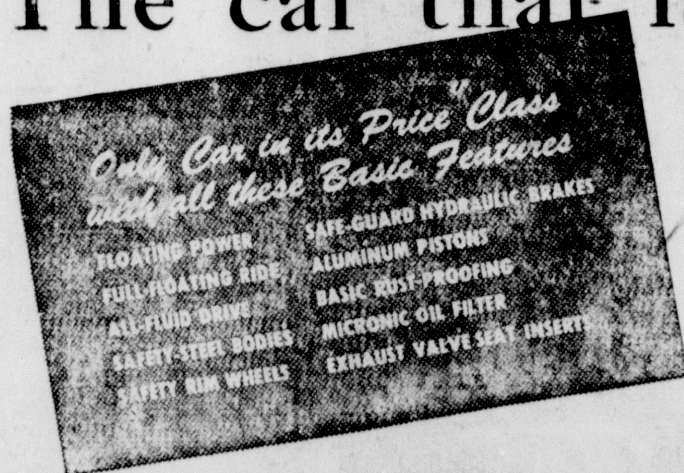
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Business Situation Steady In December Surver Reveals

Austin—The Texas business situation remains steady in December, with both increases and declines reported in the factors which go to make up the over-all picture, according to The Texas University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Retail trade saw its usual seasonal spurt in December to provide one of the most significant increases. Agriculture adhered to its normal seasonal pattern in December with farm cash income down 32 per cent, live- and poultryshipments off 43 per cent stock shipments lagging 18 per cent

Lubbock Office Pays Area Veterans Over 11 Millions

Robert W. Sisson, West Texas Veterans administration regional manager, said today that more than 11 million dollars, in VA benefits to veterans in this 79 county area, have been paid in the first seven months of operations of the regional office at Lubbock.

The 11 million in benefits to veterans in western Texas includes educational and training subsistence payments; tuition, books and fees paid educational institutions; and disability compensation payments.

The seven months period extends from June 1, opening date of the West Texas VA regional office to December 31, 1946.

For June, 1946 VA's payroll for the above benefits amounted to \$1,084,536; by December, the monthly payroll for these same items had jumped to \$2,238,715.

for themonth. Egg shipments more than doubled November volume. Although farm cash income figured lower than in November, it was still 13 per cent higher than in December 1945 and represented the all-time high in dollars and cents income. December farm cash income moved up 3 per cent after seasonal adjustment.

The Bureau's index of Texas business activity surged up to 498 per cent of its 1935-39 base and 10 per cent higher than the December 1945 level with the one-half of one per cent gain over November.

The business index, composed of 6 separate indexes, reflected gains in December from November, with only 2 indicators losing ground. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the index of department and apparel store sales sank 14 per cent, and the index of electric power consumption dipped 1 per cent. But on the bright side were the seasonally adjusted indexes of miscellaneous freight carloadings (up 8 per cent), crude oil runs to stills (up 6 per cent), employment (up 2 per cent), and pay rolls (up 5 per cent).

December retail trade exceeded partially accounted for higher prices. Retail sales of independent stores are only 20 per cent over November instead of the anticipated 29 per cent seasonal increase usually marking December sales.

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I'm getting tired of looking at half-page ads in the Sunday papers, advertising new automobiles. I'd like to see some new automobiles. And by the way, since the so-called manufacturers don't seem to be manufacturing any automobiles, where do they get the money from to pay for those ads?

A young man was sitting in the T. & P. station in Fort Worth holding a baby in his arm. The baby began to cry, attracting everyone's attention. A man walked over with a smile of pity on his face and asked, "A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?"

"Yes," The man began to laugh and then remarked, "I tumbled to the fact as soon as I saw you. You expect her, I suppose?"

"Of course." Again the other laughed. "That is rich! Looking for her any minute?"

"That's right." Once more the man laughed and then said, "I had a woman play that same trick on me once. Young man, you've been played for hick. I would advise you to turn that baby over to a policeman and get out of here before some newspaper reporter gets hold of you."

DR. C. K. JONES
VETERANARIAN
Rotan, Texas
Office Phone 377 Res. Phone 4191

The man holding the baby insisted, "She'll be back."
"What makes you think so?"
"Because she's my wife and this is our baby."
The crowd roared and the man slunk away.
And wouldn't you like to live long enough to read a newspaper interview with just one railroad man who on retiring from work, doesn't say, "I'm going to catch up on my fishing?"

Mrs. Bill Burnett is spending two weeks in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knott.

Her brother, whom she has not seen in two years, is also visiting home folks.

Ovid Lawlis and son, David, were ill early this week with severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townley and Vesta Townley, all of Denver City, visited Mr and Mrs. Everett Townley during the weekend. The Jack Townleys visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Herring, also. Vesta visited his wife and son who are still living here.

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FOR SALE—One new home GI approved. Inquire at Hamlin Motor Co. 17tfc

Bring your Ford home for service. Genuine parts—good mechanics. —Hamlin Motor Company. 4-4c

Lawnmowers Sharpened
Does your lawnmower need sharpening? If so, see me. I have a lawnmower sharpening machine. M. P. May. 17-2p

MAYTAG Sales and Service at Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13tfc

FOR SALE—Slightly used 10 inch John Deere hammer mill and belt. Also one stalk cutter. J. L. Garrett 1 mile out, highway 57. 2tp

Wanted
WANTED—Man or Lady to own and operate a Route of 5 cent peanut vendors. \$275 Cash required. Earn up to \$40 a week, in spare time. If interested and have cash available, write J. D. Thurman, Lamesa, Tex. 2p17

OUT OF WORK OR ON SHORTER HOURS. Write us immediately regarding opportunities to supply consumers nearby with Rawleigh Products, full time. No experience or capital necessary. For interview, write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXX-333-198, Memphis, Tenn. 1tp

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 1½ lots at McCaulley. Price, \$1,200. See J. W. Forbes at Longworth or F. L. Rector at McCaulley. 17-2p

FOR SALE—Residence lot, 75x140. See Mrs. Bill Knox. 17-2p

For Sale

Don't forget that I will be in the lawnmower sharpening business again this spring. M. P. May: 17-2p

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 2nd house south of Morgan Hotel. Mrs. D. M. Harris 1c

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom with private entrance. Call 132W. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. South Hamlin. Tom Bigham. 1c

FOR RENT—7-room house. 7 miles northeast of town. H. S. Stovall. 1p

FOR RENT—4-room house, 3½ miles southwest of Hamlin. Cistern. White Jones Palmer, Levelland, route 5 or see J. C. Green, north of cemetery. 18-3tp

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ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by Holly Toler, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas on the 1st day of March, 1947, notice is hereby given that City Election will be held on Tuesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1947 at the City Hall, in City of Hamlin, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: The election of Two Alderman for the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas.

Holly Toler
Mayor of City of Hamlin, Texas 17-5c

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Methodist Youth Fellowship Meet Held At Sylvester

The Torchbearer's Sub-District meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held at the Methodist

church in Sylvester on Thursday night Feb. 13. Guests were first directed to the basement where refreshments served consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch. The tables were decorated with red and white with tiny valentines as place

cards. The business session was then held with President Robert Collins of Rotan presiding.

A very inspiring program was rendered in the main auditorium with the theme being "Love". The program consisted of group singing of two

songs, a solo by Jenean Swindall, devotional by Rev. A. B. Armstrong of Sylvester, and Rev. R. A. Watwins of of Rotan in charge of the communion services.

The different churches represented were Hawley, Hodges, Roby, Rotan, M. Caudley and Sylvester and Rev. Oren Carter, District Superintendent of Abilene. The next meeting was voted to be in Roby in April.

Mrs. Bessire Honors Mother On Birthday

The home of Mrs. J. C. Bessire, Alamo Ave., was the scene of a surprise party from 3 to 5, Wednesday February 26, when she entertained a group of ladies honoring her mother, Mrs. L. B. Holden, on her birthday.

Guests were asked to register in the birthday book and a number of games were played.

Miss Kay Bessire, granddaughter of the honoree was at the grand and favored the guests with piano solos. Some hymns were played and a group joined in singing "Where We Never Grow Old."

The lace covered table was centered with a pink and white birthday cake

with a tall white candle on either side.

Mrs. A. G. Miller assisted the hostess in passing cake and coffee to: Mesdames Ira Green, Dub Watts, J. W. Holden, Fannie Laney, Lydia Miller, Clarence Hyer, V. R. Bond, Wade Green, J. C. Green, R. L. Goodgame, Gussie Goodgame, J. D. Rountree, Delbert Rountree, J. E. Cory, W. W. Ivey, C. C. Renfro, Geo. W. Miller, T. T. Brady, D. W. Carlton, Joe R. Miller, Paul Wick, Monroe Tabb, Grover Smith, Frank Tucker, J. C. Culbertson, Joe A. Simpson, Paul Joyner, Misses Lucile Liles and Evelyn Vaden of Seymour. The following gifts: Mesdames Bud Renfro, J. M. Stubbs, Hattie Harvick, Alice Harrell, Will Carter, Misses Minnie Hayes, Buna and Villa Rountree.

A treasury hunt arranged by Evelyn Vaden was climaxed by leading the honoree to a large box filled with lovely gifts,

All expressed a delightful afternoon and wished many happy returns of the day

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Walters, Oklahoma are here for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and Mary Margaret.

Open House Honors Camp Fire Leader At Stamford To-day

Miss Edith M. Kempthorne, international leader of and outstanding contributor to Campfire in England and the United States will be honored at open house at the Stamford American Legion Hall tonight (Friday) beginning at 7:30. Members and leaders from Hamlin, Anson and Stamford will attend.

Birthday week is being observed Stamford this week with many special social affairs planned for the Camp Fire Girls, Bluebirds and Horizon Girls. The birthday week will be climaxed with a parade and Council Fire Saturday with honors being presented to girls who earned them during the week.

Miss Kempthorne was born in New Zealand, but won a scholarship to the Music College in Nelson, thence to London and later to Alaska. She first came to the United States in 1915 to attend the first Camp Fire Guardian's Training Course at Ames Iowa. She has served as National Field Secretary since 1916.

Mrs. Eva Golden is in a Dallas hospital for medical treatment.

Said a rugged old-timer named Mace,
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'Twas nothing could beat it,
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	39c

CARROTS	BUNCH	5¢	CABBAGE	LB	4¢
BANANNAS	LB	14¢	SHORTENING	Armours, 3 lb	\$1.10
OXYDOL	PKG	38¢	DUZ	PKG	38¢
CHERRIES, Liberty		32c	CHEESE		20c
MARASCHINO, 8 oz			Krafts, ass't, Jar		
MARSH MALLOWS		19c	VANILLA WAFERS		15c
Per pkg, each			SUNSHINE, Box		
PICKLES	Whole, Sour, 24 oz	33¢	BLACK PEPPER		13c
			SCHILLINGS, 2oz		
CRISCO	3 Lbs	\$1.39	PI-DO	2 FOR	25¢
ASPARAGUS	No, 2 1/2	15¢	DREFT	PKG	36¢
NIL	Large Bottle	65c	SPINACH	OLMITO, No 2	10¢
CHEESE		15c	Bruces CLEANSER		68c
BLUE MOON, 1/4 lb			Quart		
STEAK		30¢	WEINERS		38c
SEVEN	LB				LB

PIGGLY WIGGLY

HOME OWNED AND OPERATED

Baptist Adult BTU Class Has Social Friday

Eighteen members of the Baptist Training Union adult class number 1 enjoyed a social Friday evening in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers and Mrs. Bill Shira directed the entertainment program, which was composed of several interesting games.

Delicious cake and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauldin, Mr. Mrs. Lester Morton, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, Mr. and

Jimmy Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Stell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira.

Mrs. Mose Jones To be Honored On 97th Birthday

Mrs. Mose Jones of the Plainview community will be honored with open house Sunday, March 16 in celebration of her 97th birthday anniversary. The open house will be held from two until five o'clock in the home of her son, M. T. Jones, with whom she resides.

The honoree has lived in Jones county since 1901. Her husband passed away in 1938. She was born in Missouri but came to Texas, to Gonzales county when six years of age.

Mrs. Becky Jones is the mother of

ten children, seven of whom are still living. She has thirty-one grandchildren, fifty-one great-grand children and ten great-great grandchildren.

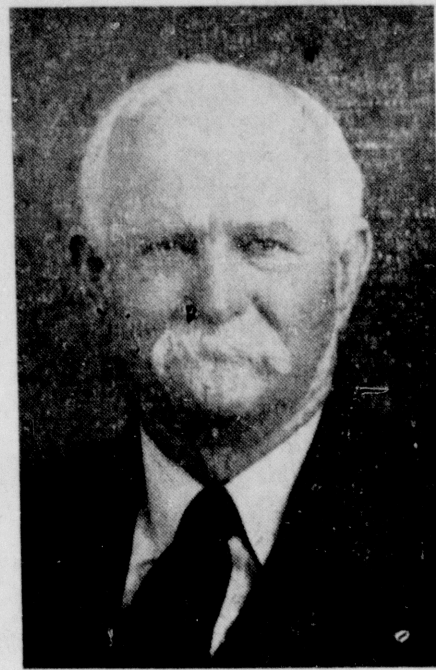
Her many friends and relatives are invited to call to see Mrs. Jones during the three hours, 2 to 5 o'clock, Sunday, March 16.

Her children, Mrs. Jim Tubbs, Mrs. Roy Herndon, Bob and John Jones, Dike Jones, Elkhart; and Tom Jones, all of Anson; Mont Jones, Cross Plains of the Plainview community, all plan to be present for the celebration of their mother's birthday.

Mrs. Tubbs is asking for a card and letter shower for her mother, whose birthday is March 18, although the open house will be held two days early. Her friends may address the cards and letters to Mrs. Mose Jones route 2, Stamford, Texas.

Frances Reynolds and son, Frederick Charles spent a few days in Hamlin enroute from Norfolk, Virginia from Los Angeles, California.

Rev. J. A. Young Celebrates 87th Birthday Sunday



Rev. J. A. YOUNG

Last Sunday was a great day for Brother J. A. Young, at his home 8 miles west of Hamlin. It was his 87th birthday. It was difficult to determine who was the happiest that day, his children and grand children, the few invited guests or the honored pioneer himself.

To know the dignified personality of Bro. Young is to know how generously he met his guests and bade them welcome to his comfortable farm home. The presence of so many beautiful flowers, gifts and greetings given by his host of friends over Texas, upon Sunday the 16th of March, were a present for the occasion were all of his children: Richard M. Young and wife, E. G. (Fred) young and

wife, Mrs. Tarlton Willingham and Young. The grandchildren present husband, and Misses Lillie and Gertie were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and children of Coahoma, Jack and Mary Willingham, Gerald and Donald Young. Only two grand children were absent, Richard Young, Jr. Merchant Marine in Calif. and the former Jean Young now residing in Virginia.

The guest list for the luncheon included Dr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer and Mrs. Alma Carr of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, Rev. Dan Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope all of Hamlin. To know Bro. Young is to love him, and to realize how deeply spiritual and grateful and humble he is at all times and Sunday it seemed he was so thankful and overjoyed because of his many blessings, surrounded by his loved ones and close friends. He likes to refer to himself as "The Emigrant Boy," the boy, who back in 1880 saw some literature in Sweden inviting the WORLD to a land far across the oceans, called Texas, saying that "there is where men can find their own Vine and Fig Tree and live in complete Freedom. But that picture had to be created by the hands of toil and patience, and surely indeed Sunday it looked like was true. Such a table of plenty, such surroundings of wealth and contentment, and with it all, that freedom and security. It is really a picture come true. But this story should go on and on, now it is not too much to say, that notwithstanding many people could not be present in person to congratulate Brother Young remembered him and silently ask God to give this man many years longer to shed his influence among men.

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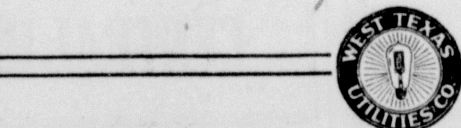
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Through the years, kites also have been used for meteorological and military purposes. Carrying small cameras to great heights, kites have been flown over forts to obtain "bird's eye" view photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Captain B. F. Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a series of kites fastened together, with which he lifted a man 100 feet! And in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observatory flew a kite which attained a height of four miles!

It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced in America, but the sport has become widespread. The kite-flying season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four good rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

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Burleson's Wife To Promote Interst Of Distrist Soon

(Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from a feature article written by Mary McKenzie Beck of the Abilene Reporter-News staff, and is an interesting sketch about a Jones County lady, Mrs. Omar Burleson and the assistance she is giving to her congressman husband.)

Mrs. Omar Burleson is a licensed funeral director, a graduate of the Londig School of Embalming in Houston. She worked for the Lawrence Funeral home in Anson three years.

But West Texans of District 17—tentionally or unintentionally, any—can be assured she'll not embalm in—thing that will further interest of the 12 counties her husband serves as congressman.

The Burlesons moved to Washington in December as the congressional pair representing Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan and Taylor counties.

She is already enmeshed in civic, social and church work which would require 10 hours daily of the average woman's time.

But she still manages to put in eight hours a day in her husband's office doing research on pending legislation—a necessary chore if any congressman is to absorb information he needs to know how to vote.

Mrs. Burleson has studied 2500 bills in the six weeks since the 80th Congress opened. She prepared a brief sketch of each one that would affect Texas or a bill that would relate to any field in which her Husband-Congressman is particularly interested. The sketch of a bill introduced that day in Congress is on his desk when he returns from the daily session.

If Congressman Burleson doesn't have time to study the bills then, they take sketches along. Maybe it is during the drive to their small apartment or later after dinner that the two make time for her to tell him gist of her research. She explains any points in the bill he doesn't understand.

"It is physically impossible for a legislation introduced, answer mail, congressman to keep up with all contact various departments and attend the House of Representatives sessions," Mrs. Burleson said.

"When District 17 elected my husband paying him to see to their inter-band representative and now that they rests in Washington, I feel any service I can be to West Texans is my duty," Mrs. Burleson said. "I'm working as hard and a lot longer hours than any paid employee just to show my gratitude to voters I helped garner for Omar."

Mrs. Burleson also reads daily a half dozen newspapers—sifting news opinions and editorials.

Actively campaigning in District 17 familiarized her with briefs, ideas and promises Mr Burleson made voters. It also acquainted her with specific needs of various communities.

Washington socially is cognizant of the West Texan.

A member of the 80th club composed of wives of new members of the 80th Congress and of the Congressional club, which includes wives of all Senators and Representatives, Mrs. Burleson has already been named to two committees.

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of the ranking minority members of the House Appropriations committee chairmans the Congressional Club's yearbook committee on which Mrs. Burleson is serving. The former Ansonite is on the 80th club's program committee.

She is one of four official hostesses for the Texas State Society.

Three occasions, social and semi-official, have already taken her to the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Dr and Mrs. J. T. Bynum of Dallas former Hamlin residents, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brundage here Sunday.

Mrs Judge Crow was brought home from Hendricks hospital in Abilene last Thursday but remains in a serious condition.

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Mr. Stubbs is a bootmaker and fancy hand tooler in addition to being capable of all types of leather repair work, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker have not announced their plans for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton visited in Colorado City during the weekend.

Miss Gamile Hassen, who has been attending Mary Washington College at Fredricksburg, Virginia, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hassen.

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Throckmorton Loses To Lake View 36-30

Throckmorton Greyhounds lost a chance to advance in the state championship pay Friday night at San Angelo when they bowed to Lake View Chief 36 to 30. The Chiefs staged what Westex fans say was one of the greatest rallies ever witnessed in Texas. Throckmorton had a 20-3 lead early in the game.

McCahey High Bangers copped the regional title Saturday night by trimming Lake View 28 to 22.

Harold Hash of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss of the Plainview community visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Bryant and family Friday evening.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Windbreaks to protect shrubs and flowers around the farmstead are needed in every section of Texas. That's a statement from Miss Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. She reminds us that strong winds often mar the beauty of shrubs by spoiling their shapes and whipping off the blooms, and tender plants are sometime set back in growth or may even be killed by the wind.

Unless you have a natural windbreak around your home, the first step to take of course is planting one. A windbreak of trees will more than pay for itself, by protecting plants and making temperatures more comfortable.

A combination of well-shaped trees and shrubs should be planted for a windbreak. Some of the varieties which have been successfully used for this purpose are desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars, native

pine, fruit trees and many other plants that are adapted or native to the locality. In sections where root rot is not a threat to healthy growth, the Chinese elm is a strong favorite because of its quick growth.

Folks on the plains and in the Panhandle can use western pine, red cedar, Austrian pine, chinese elm, western ash, and thornless honey locust...all these will do well in the plains country.

When planting a windbreak, include several varieties of trees. It's unwise to depend on any single variety.

Mrs. Pete Holcomb and father, J. H. Sauls of Crowell were in Hamlin Tuesday transacting business and visiting freinds.

Shirley Moor, who is a nurse in Fort Worth, is now at home on a vacation and caring for her mother, Mrs. W. C. Moor, who recently underwent a major operation.

Soil Conservation

Conservation plans on twelve farms were made agreements by the action of the board during its regular meeting February 26 reported Jim McCulloch, chairman.

These agreements covering 2462 acres included the following: A. A. McDuff, J. B. Prewitt, W. S. Pope, Phil Johnson, Ed F. Fous, W. S. person, E. D. Apperson, Gust Sjoquist, Edgar Shuquist, Ed Shanafel Alton M. Sealey and Mrs. H. D. Johnson.

A new conservation group was approved and activated work by the signing of applications received from V. B. Rowland, H. Moritz, Mrs. C. F. Clark and two for Karl Wolf. Including those in the new Oil Mill group and eleven others in groups scattered throughout the California Creek district the acreage covered by new applications was 4889.

Four Jones County teachers of Veteran's Vocational Agricultural classes recently studied soil mapping and classification as used in district work. M. T. Turner, soil scientist with the Soil Conservation Service of Stamford explained this phase of the work. Those participating in the study were: G. C. Carothers, Jr., Jack Rowland, W. G. Pritchett and

Soil building crops, both legumes and grasses, adapted to use in this district were discussed before a meeting of farm ownership families of the Farm Home Administration in Anson, Tom Easley.

Morrison W. Liston, substituted in the program for James F. Dominy, Jr., District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service at Abilene, who was prevented from attending due to other obligations. George von Roeder, Jones County supervisor of the FHA requested the discussion in the interest of soil and moisture conservation on tenant ownership farms.

During the talk, seed and plant samples along with pictures of the crops which were grown locally were shown to illustrate their adaptability.

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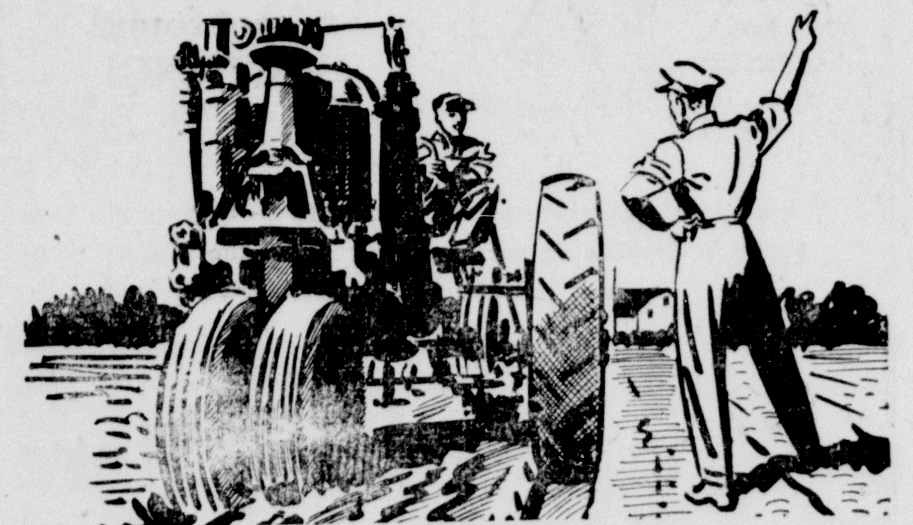
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BY GEO. DARDEN

Earnest Webb pledges five dollars per year to the cemetery fund. This column should be full of such pledges each week. Some folks take the wrong attitude with reference to employing a man to keep up the cemetery. If you work the graves of your loved ones and the other graves go untouched, the cemetery is still in bad shape. In fact a hundred people could pledge five dollars per year, a man could be employed to keep cemetery worked, a tool house could be erected and you would not be embarrassed when you layed your loved ones to rest. Think it over folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dick, Jr., from Italy visited his parents Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick in McCaulley last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell from Abilene visited her parnts Mr. and Mrs. Albert George last Sunday.

125 Masons and their wives attended the big feed sponsored by the McCaulley lodge at the Sylvester school lunch room last Friday night.

W. R. Mofte was master of ceremonies and Rev. Walter Deavers was principal speaker. Representatives from Hamlin Rotan, Rule, Roby, Anson and Merkel lodges attended.

Colorado City was winner of the bi-district basket ball tournament at Sylvester last week and will play in the State finals at Hillsboro this month. Surrounding county champions competing in the meet were Noodle, Roby, Post, Blackwell, Jayton Peacock, Ira and Colorado City. All games were for girls and were plenty close and exciting with Colorado City and Peacock going into the finals for the championship and due to the fact that most of the first string team from Peacock was put out of the game due to personal fouls was their only reason for not winning—so this scribe thinks however all the teams were plenty good and our hats ora off to all the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet at Rotan last week and report a delightful evening.

Virginia Lee was born Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Calclager at Sweetwater last week. Mrs. Calclager is the former Nelda Lee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lee of this Community. This news should have been in this column a month ago, but the announcement was misplaced.

Levi McCollum and daughter Mary Ann are confined to their beds with flu. Miss McCollum is a student at McMurray College.

Johnnie Max and Bennie Day Jones

students of McMurray were home over the week end.

If the U. S. atomic secret is given to other countries then our leaders are plain dumb and should be committed to padded cells for the feeble minded.

Federal aid has been withdrawn from American school lunch rooms, thus forcing children to pay more where by the same lunches have cost students in McCaulley. Yes, the Republicans are again in power and if our children are to receive hot lunches they will have to pay more. Its a darn shame that federal aid was taken away from our schools lunch rooms. The school children should march on Washington and use some foot ball tactics on our representatives. Yes the Republican Congress should bow their heads in shame. They have doubled crossed the American school children. Now comes Herbert Hoover back from Germany and asking the American people to send millions to the starving Germans. Are we so soon to forget? The furnaces which were "fired" by human flesh in Germany during the war have hardly cooled millions suffered and died because of Germany and now

our leaders ask the citizens for money to rebuild another Germany so that once again they can take their place in the world—and plunge a future generation of Americans into another world war. Will the people of these United States stand for such a thing? lawmakers and protest such carrying. The least we can do is to write our on. Yes, they take federal aid from our school childrens lunches and at the same time ask the citizens to give to Germany. So this is peace.

Comment No. 1

President Truman will accept the honorary degree to be conferred by Baylor University despite a few narrow minded Baptists who object because of the fact they have heard that the president drinks a little whiskey and plays a little poker.

We doubt if there is a "sky pilot" objecting that is as good a Baptist as Pat Neff the president of Baylor who will confer the degree. Frankly we are of the opinion that these violent objections are coming from a few fanatics who want to make the head lines. If the Baptist or any other denomination should turn out the members of their church that partake of a little wine or over indulge

in fine foods—then we will see a nation of empty churches.

This column is not up-holding whiskey drinking and in our opinion the most disgusting human on earth is a

drunk but whiskey like poison when taken to excess is a killer. Many men and women in these United States die from over eating as over drinking. In fact we have seen preachers eat

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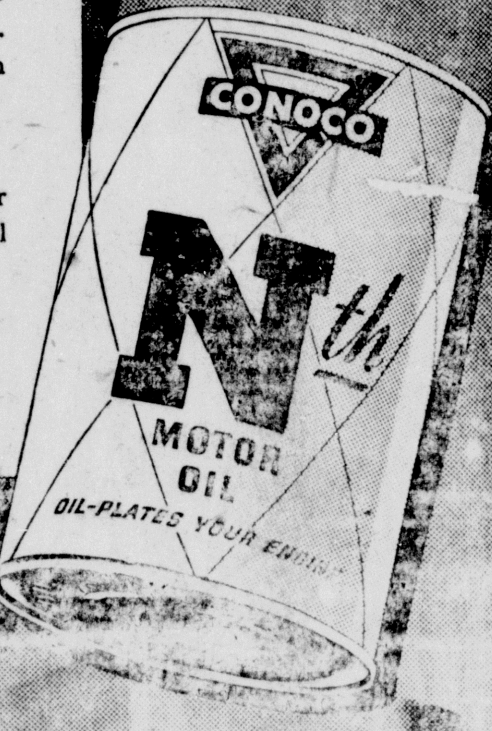
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